

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: COLORADO

MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING RESOURCES
UNDER SECTION 1902(r)(2) OF THE ACT

 / Section 1902(f) State /X/ Non-Section 1902(f) State

DISREGARD: In the following instance, Colorado shall employ a methodology in determining resource eligibility which is less restrictive than the methodology under the federal SSI program (Title XVI of the Social Security Act). For adult financial and Medicaid recipients effective 4/1/88, if the individual cannot sell otherwise countable property for two-thirds of the actual value as defined in the section on equity value, the property shall be exempted provided that the individual continues reasonable efforts to sell the property. This is done by listing the property with an agency or by advertising in the local media as examples. The county must verify on a quarterly basis that a reasonable effort is being made to sell the property. If it is not determined to be a reasonable effort, the property shall not be exempted.

HOW MORE LIBERAL: Resources are not considered in the determination of Medicaid eligibility for individual who would otherwise be ineligible. Medicaid eligibility continues until the property is sold. Then the individual becomes ineligible for Medicaid until the resources are again below the prescribed limit.

GROUPS COVERED: Aged, blind and disabled institutionalized individuals or couple who are institutionalized for at least 30 consecutive days and who are eligible under a special income level as defined in 42 CFR 435.231 and Section 1902 (a) (10) (A) (ii) (V) of the Act. This more liberal methods will not result in exceeding gross income limitations under section 1903(f).

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